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AND RETRACTABLE PLATFORM

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY...**

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated August 4, 2004.

Enclosed is a copy of drawing Figure 69. Also enclosed is a copy of drawing Figure 59A which drawing sheet also contains Figures 57, 58 and 59. Therefore the enclosed sheet containing drawing Figures 57, 58, 59 and 59A should be substituted for the sheet in the application containing drawing Figures 57, 58 and 59.

Applicants submit this cures the drawing inconsistency noted in the Notice of August 4, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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